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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Masahide KINOSHITA, et al.) Examiner: Unassigned
Application No.: 10/667,357) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Filed: September 23, 2003)
For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS,) October 30, 2003
DEVELOPING UNIT AND :
STORAGE MEDIUM)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>INVENTOR</u>
09/585,606	June 2, 2000	S. Yamaguchi, et al.
09/575,988	May 23, 2000	K. Hiroshima, et al.
10/293,318	November 14, 2002	K. Hiroshima, et al.

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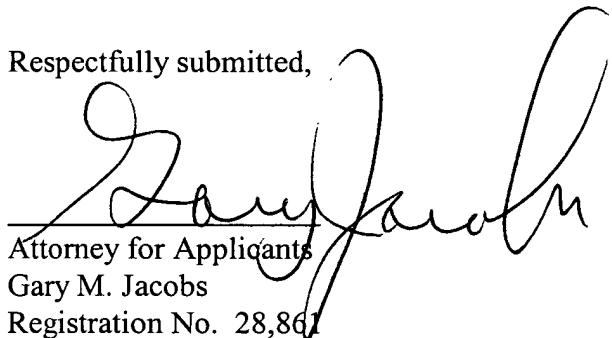
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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned with the next official communication indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
OPE	6,343,193	1/29/02	MATSUMOTO, ET AL.	399	27	
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PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE	6,496,664	12/17/02	OGATA, ET AL.	399	62	
	5,095,335	3/10/92	WATANABE, ET AL.	355	210	
	5,589,918	12/31/96	OSHIDA, ET AL.	399	114	
	5,682,574	10/28/97	OSHIDA, ET AL.	399	64	
	2003/0091353	5/15/03	HIROSHIMA, ET AL.	399	25	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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